

## **Biography for LI Yong**

Mr. LI Yong graduated from Tsinghua University with a bachelor degree in electrical engineering in 1978, and later obtained a master degree in laws from the University of Foreign Economic and Trade. He joined CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office in 1984 after working in a computer company for 6 years as an electrical engineer.

Mr. LI was registered as Patent Attorney in 1985 and Attorney-at-Law in 1988. He focuses on all aspects of intellectual property including patent, trademark, copyright and internet law and has special expertise in intellectual property right enforcement, IP right transfer, domain names, and arbitration on international economic and trade disputes including IP disputes. He has prosecuted hundreds of patent applications on behalf of dozens of major companies from Japan, US, European countries, etc. In the very first foreign-related patent infringement litigation case in China in 1988, he was a lawyer on behalf of a famous US company to attend the trial and obtained a successful result. As an IP expert in China, he was actively involved in drafting and amending several IP laws and regulations.

Mr. LI was director of the Electrical Division of the firm from 1988 to 1994, head of the New York Office of the firm from 1994 to 1996, general director of Legal Affairs Department of CCPIT and vice-chairman of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission from 1996 to 2001. From 2001, he has been the president of CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office, which is the biggest IP law firm and has the longest history of practicing IP laws in China. The firm led by Mr. LI now has more than 120 patent and trademark attorneys and general lawyers. With its main office in Beijing, the firm also has offices in New York, Munich, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The firm provides prosecution, litigation, transaction and consultation services relating to patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, trade dress, domain name, unfair competition and other intellectual property related matters.

Mr. LI is the vice chairman of All China Patent Attorney Association, the vice president of AIPPI China, the vice chairman of China Intellectual Property Society, a standing council member of Chinese Association of Copyright, a standing council member of China Law Society –Intellectual Property Research, a council member of Chinese Society of International Law, a council member of Chinese Society of Private International Law, and a council member of License Executive Society China.